Mawdesley and Neighbouring Villages u3a

13th November 2026

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Where am I?



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Pickleball Success

STEVE'S A GOLDEN BOY!

Following on from Mawdesley & Neighbouring Villages u3a pickleball silver in the English Open Championship in August (Mike Moran took silver in his Doubles) in late October another member of the Group went one better with Steve Booth taking GOLD in the English National Championships in Bolton - WOW Steve, really well done.

Having won their 'Men's Doubles Over 60's 3.5 Skill Rating Group' without losing a match, Steve and his partner (not a u3a member but we'll forgive him) continued to win to make the Final. That Final was the best of 3 games and initially it looked as if Steve and his partner had peaked early as they quickly trailed by 7 points to one in the first game. But they found their 2nd wind and came back to only narrowly lose that first game before easily winning the remaining 2, and GOLD!



An amazing achievement and incredibly well done to Steve (see photo) and his partner.

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Art Group Exhibition

Not long now.

The Art Group Annual Exhibition will soon be upon us next Wednesday 18th November in the Annexe Room.
There will be the usual excellent variety of paintings and drawings in a range of subject matter, medium and styles .

This is a selling exhibition, with prices to suit all pockets. Talking of which, Christmas will soon be with us, so why not consider a piece of original artwork as an acceptable gift for someone?

As in previous years, there will be an opportunity to vote for your favourite piece of art on the available Voting Form. No major prizes, just a bit of fun.

Do come along on the day and see what this sociable and talented group can create for you.

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Theatre Group

Will anyone who wants to go to Blood Brothers please pay before Christmas.

The cost is £35

Thank you

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Cash only for History



We had nearly 40 attendees for our first session in the Annexe yesterday.

Trouble is registering so many people in a short time meant Elwyn got confused over who paid by card and who paid cash.
To save him from any more meltdowns can you please pay in cash from now on.
Phew!

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Social Group Visit to Bents Garden Centre



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Local Explorers

Harris Museum Tour & Horrockses Exhibition

A tour of the Harris Museum including the Horrockses Exhibition on

1.00 on Thursday 14th January

Booking essential as they will only take 15 per tour

The cost would be £5

Harris Tour

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Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards will be available over the next few weeks for Group Leaders wanting to send them to any host venues, coach companies etc.

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Scotland Quiz

1. What is the official national animal of Scotland?
2. Which is the longest river in Scotland?
3. What shape is Lorne sausage?
4. What is crowdie?
5. Which fish is traditionally used to make Cullen Skink?
6. Which Scottish county is the traditional home of Dunlop cheese?
7. What height must a Scottish mountain be to be classified as a Munro?
8. What is Scotland's smallest inhabited island.
9. What was first published in Edinburgh in 1768?
10. Where were Scottish Monarchs crowned until the throne was moved to Edinburgh in 1437?

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Where am I?



Answer: The new Chinese Garden at RHS Bridgewater

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Answers

1. Unicorn

2. River Tay

3. Square

4. A cheese

5. Haddock

6. Ayrshire

7. 3,000 ft or 914.4 metres

8. Easdale (one of the Slate Islands in the Firth of Lorn)

9. Encyclopaedia o Britannia.

10. Scone

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Events in our Neighbouring Villages

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